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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers

SUBJECT: LYNCH V. RANK "PICKLE HANDBOOK"

Reference: ELECTRONIC MAIL SYSTEM (EMC2) MESSAGE NUMBER DHS 90071 AND
SECTION 4 OF THE PICKLE HANDBOOK

The purpose of this All County Welfare Directors' Letter is to follow up on an Emc2 message (number DHS 90071) dated June 1, 1990 which informed counties of an error in the Pickle Handbook.

The Pickle Handbook, pages 4-10, contains descriptions of the data element names and data element numbers counties use to process batch transactions for updating both the Pickle Tickler file and the 503 leads tape report. It has been brought to our attention that the data element numbers for Pickle Status and Pickle Type are incorrect. The Pickle Handbook states the data element number for Pickle Status is 2014, and the data element number for Pickle Type is 1705. The correct numbers are 2032 and 2031 respectively. When counties use the incorrect data element numbers on their MEDS batch transactions, the transactions fail. This will cause cases to show up repeatedly on the 503 Leads report until the county can determine the reason for the transaction failure.

We urge you to make the necessary pen and ink changes to your Pickle Handbook. Corrected pages will be contained in the next update to the Pickle Handbook.

If you have any policy questions regarding this message, please contact RaNae Dunne at ATSS 454-4955/ (916) 324-4955. Systems questions should be directed to your State MEDS Liaison.

Sincerely,

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